

REMARKS

In the above response, a proper status identifier has been added to claim 26. It is submitted that the section "In the Claims" as included herein is compliant with 37 CFR §1.21.

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the same to our deposit account number 503333.

Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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